

ENDS IN A MISTRIAL.

THE LUETGERT JURY DIS-AGREES.

Stood Nine for Conviction and Three for Acquittal—Jury Out Sixty-Six Hours—Luetgert Makes a Sworn Statement to the Public.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The Luetgert jury has disagreed and been discharged. It stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

The twelve men were divided as follows: For conviction and the death penalty, Heckhold, Boyd, Bibby, Mahoney, Behmiller, Hosmer, Shaw, Franzen and Fowler; for acquittal, Harley, Holabird and Barber.

Last night Luetgert made the following statement under oath:

"To the Public—The result of my trial is a victory for me because of the disagreement of the jury, but I am very much disappointed and very much surprised that the jury did not bring in a verdict of not guilty.

"I did not kill my wife, and do not know where she is, but I am sure that it is only a question of time until she comes home.

"I did not go upon the witness stand because my lawyer, Judge Vincent, was bitterly opposed to my doing so, and because he advised me it was not necessary. I am grateful for the tremendous change in public sentiment in my favor, and time will demonstrate that I am not only an innocent, but a very grievously wronged man.

ADOLPH L. LUETGERT.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, A. D., 1897. F. M. SULLIVAN, Notary Public."

The jury was out sixty-six hours. The trial, which consumed eight weeks, was marked by intense interest and dramatic incidents, the courtroom being packed daily to the standing room limit. The expert testimony alone cost the state \$5,000, and the entire cost of the trial to the prosecution is estimated between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

WILL FILE ANOTHER SUIT.

Case Against Treasurer Bartley and His Bondsmen Dismissed.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 23.—"I certainly think that the State cannot recover upon that instrument." These words of Judge Powell, uttered as a decision on the points involved in the Bartley bond trial, practically decide that the suit of the State of Nebraska against ex-State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley and his bondsmen to recover over \$500,000 of shortage in the State treasury has been lost, at least so far as the District court is concerned. Attorney General Smith filed a new suit against the bondsmen within an hour after he dismissed the present suit.

Speculative Contracts.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 23.—The Iowa supreme court has rendered an important decision affecting the legality of contracts between grain speculators. In the case of Counselman & Co. vs. Michael Reichart, brought up from the Cass district court, the court declared that "contracts for grain, where the intention is merely a speculation on the chances of the rise or fall of the market, and no delivery is intended, are gambling contracts and void."

Will Let McNall Alone.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 23.—After several consultations held during the past week, the attorneys for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York have decided not to have State Insurance Commissioner McNall cited before Judge Williams for contempt of court. McNall refused to issue this company a license in obedience to an order of Judge Williams.

World's W. C. T. U. Convention.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 23.—Delegates from all parts of the world have gathered in this city for the World's W. C. T. U. convention, which was formally opened with a banquet given in the pavilion by the city of Toronto, and resident members to the visiting delegates.

Jealous Husband Stabs His Wife.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 23.—Frank Cable, employed at the wire mill, went home yesterday afternoon, and in a row with his wife seriously cut her in half a dozen places. She got a revolver and fired at him and he ran. He is supposed to have gone toward Kansas City. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the trouble.

Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Bradstreet's says: "While the general trade movement is somewhat irregular and there are further evidences in falling off in demand the volume of business continues of large proportions. Relative to the greatest activity in trade is reported by Kansas City and Omaha merchants."

New Surgeon General of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The president has appointed Medical Director W. K. VanReyburn to be surgeon general of the navy, to succeed Surgeon General Bates, deceased.

Called It Justifiable Homicide.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 23.—Thomas Y. Reynolds, the reporter who shot and killed James J. Kirby last Tuesday night in the course of a quarrel, was today justified, the coroner's jury finding a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

Baptists Pray for Rain.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 23.—The Missouri Baptist general association closed its annual meeting in this city with a request that the God of the clouds might send fit and seasonable rain to the earth.

A SHERIFF MURDERED.

Riley County, Kan., Officer Shot Down By a Jointist—Nearly Lynched.

MANHATTAN, Kan., Oct. 22.—Sheriff S. B. Lard of this (Riley) county was shot and instantly killed last evening at Leonardville, twenty-six miles north of this city, by Ike Warren, a jointist, upon whom he was endeavoring to serve a warrant. Only one shot was fired. The bullet entered Lard's heart. He sank to the ground and expired without uttering a word.

Two thousand people surrounded the jail for several hours. Many hostile demonstrations were indulged in, but the mob needed a leader, and none appeared.

While the situation was the most critical one of the men who brought Warren from Leonardville came out of the jail and exhorted the crowd to allow the law to take its course.

The warrant for Warren's arrest was sworn out by his wife, who charged him with assault.

Warren was recently released from the county jail, having served a sentence for selling liquor contrary to the prohibitory law. He went home to Leonardville about a week ago and went on a drunk. He has been drinking heavily ever since, and causing not only his wife great trouble, but great annoyance to the community, which he seems to have completely terrorized.

GEO. M. PULLMAN DEAD.

Palace Car Magnate Passes Away Suddenly—His Fortune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—George M. Pullman, inventor of the sleeping car which bears his name, president of the Pullman Palace Car company and multi-millionaire, died suddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of apoplexy.

Mr. Pullman's wealth is variously estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$30,000,000. His financial interests were confined to a few corporations, the bulk of the holdings being stock in the Pullman Palace Car company, of which he owned about one-fifth. Some stock was also held in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit. These securities were somewhat affected by the news of Mr. Pullman's death, but the declines were quickly recovered.

LARGER ARMY WANTED.

General Miles Recommends an Increase in Uncle Sam's Military.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—General Miles, major general commanding the army, has made his report to the secretary of war. He recommends strongly an increase in the army of at least two additional regiments of artillery. He also urges the necessity of adding five infantry regiments to the army, and recommends that Congress fix a standard of strength on a basis of total population. This standard, he thinks, should be a maximum of one enlisted man to every 1,000 population and the minimum one soldier to every 2,000 population.

EX-CONGRESSMAN INSANE.

Charles M. Woodman Stricken With Paresis—Result of Brain Hemorrhage.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Ex-Congressman Charles M. Woodman was taken to the detention hospital to-day suffering from paresis. Three weeks ago Woodman was prostrated by an attack of hemorrhage of the brain and for a time his life was despaired of. Since his recovery he has shown marked signs of mental disorder. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress as a Republican and attained considerable reputation as a champion of Cuba.

FRED GILBERT WINS.

Defends J. A. R. Elliott for the Dupont Live Bird Trophy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, won the Dupont live bird trophy and the live bird championship of the world at Exposition park yesterday afternoon from James A. R. Elliott, who has been the pride of the gun club men of Kansas City for years. Each man got 97 out of the first 100. In the shoot-off Elliott lost his twenty-fourth bird, while Gilbert graced twenty-five.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Widow Gets Judgment for \$54,333 Against an Aged Capitalist.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Carrie Corbett, aged 32, a widow, was awarded \$54,333.33 damages for breach of promise, John Germond, aged 71, a retired capitalist, being the defendant. The case has been hotly contested, with Mayor Kimbrough, counsel for the plaintiff, and Cuban Commissioner Johnson for the defendant.

Broke His Promise to Marry Her.

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Clara Townsend of this city has instituted a \$5,000 damage suit against J. V. Gilmore of Warrensburg for breach of promise at Eldorado Springs. The defendant is a bachelor, 54 years old, and said to be worth \$25,000. The plaintiff has two living husbands. One is a prominent physician of this city, the other an engineer on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at Sedalia.

Fowler Bicycle Failure.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—An assignment was made to-day by the Fowler Cycle company, one of the largest bicycle concerns in the west. Liabilities are close to \$500,000 and the assets much less. The concern employed about 500 men.

Well Known Kansan Dead.

CHESTERTON, Kan., Oct. 23.—L. M. Beitel, ex-mayor and one of Chesterton's oldest and best known citizens, died yesterday of consumption, caused by a gripe.

INDIA'S OBJECTIONS.

WHY SHE IS OPPOSED TO BIMETALISM.

Details of the Conference Between the American Bimetallic Commission and the English Cabinet—France Willing to Act With America for Silver.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The correspondence in regard to the bimetallic proposals of the United States monetary commission was issued by the British foreign office last evening. At the conference held at the foreign office on July 12, the premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton; the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach; the first lord of the treasury, A. J. Balfour; the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and the United States monetary commissioners, Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois and General Charles Jackson Paine of Massachusetts, were present.

Senator Wolcott explained that the success of the mission depended upon the attitude Great Britain would take and he requested Great Britain to agree to open the English mints, as its contribution to the attempt to restore international bimetallicism with France and the United States, co-operating together in an attempt to that end. They had been to France, where they reached a complete and satisfactory understanding with the French government and the envoys would have the co-operation in this matter of the French ambassador in London.

The premier thereupon inquired at what ratio France would open her mints. Senator Wolcott said at 15½, adding that the American envoys had accepted this ratio. The reply of the government of India upon which Lord Salisbury based his decision, is a long document, giving an emphatic negative to the proposal to reopen the India mints. It says:

"The first result of the suggested measures, if they were to succeed even temporarily in their object, would be an intense disturbance of Indian trade and industry. There would be a sudden rise in exchange, which, if the ratio of 15½ to 1 were adopted, would be about 3 pence to the rupee. Such a rise would be enough to kill our export trade, for a time, at least, until the public were convinced that the arrangement would be permanent and have the effect intended."

"We doubt whether any two or three nations in the world, unless one of them were Great Britain, could establish the required stability. It is certain that France, the United States and India could not."

In conclusion, the official dispatch intimates that the present proposals might have been favorably considered in 1892, but "the experience of the last few years has made the position very different."

MURDER AT PARKVILLE.

Charles Grant of Kansas City Stabs His Wife to Death.

PARKVILLE, Mo., Oct. 23.—Charles A. Grant, who runs an elevator in the Keith & Perry building at Kansas City, murdered his wife in this city last night and then gave himself up to the police.

Grant, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Charles Caldwell, arrived in Parkville on the 9:40 train, and the two went straightway to the home of G. Hughes, where Grant found his wife. Mrs. Grant came to Parkville a week ago on the pretext that her brother-in-law, John Watson, was dangerously ill. Days passed, and as she did not return Grant became suspicious. His unexpected arrival at the Hughes house confirmed his suspicion and the tragedy followed.

SPECIAL SESSION RUMOR.

Senate to Be Convened Next Month to Consider Hawaiian Affairs.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 23.—Private information from a high authority was received here to-day from Washington that President McKinley had determined to call a special session of the senate for November 15 to consider the Hawaiian annexation question, and that a large number of Western appointments, including those relating to the New Mexico judiciary, would be announced by that date. It is reported and generally credited that all the new judges will be non-residents.

Sentence Commuted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—Governor Stephens to-day commuted the sentence of James M. Frazier to one year without benefit of the three-fourths law. Frazier came to the prison some months ago from Platte county under sentence of ten years for murder in the second degree.

No Armed Resistance.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 23.—The report sent out from Fort Smith, Ark., to the effect that the Cherokee Indians are arming themselves to resist any attempt on the part of the United States to abolish their tribal government, is absolutely without foundation.

Indians Employed to Pick Cotton.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 23.—Negro cotton pickers are so scarce in Lincoln county that nearly 300 Kickapoo Indians were set to work to-day picking the fleecy staple. Their work is awkward and slow. A good cotton picker earns \$3 a day in Oklahoma.

A Solar Plexus Blow Does It.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 23.—Kid McPartland knocked out Professor Ed Dacey in half a round before the Thane Athletic club with a left-handed solar plexus blow.

SHOT HIS WIFE'S LOVER.

Henry Duncan Kills Robert Foley at Aurora, Mo.

AURORA, Mo., Oct. 23.—The most cold-blooded tragedy Lawrence county has ever known occurred near the old Concert house in this city at 11:15 o'clock yesterday, resulting in the death of Robert Foley and the serious accidental wounding of Green Lemaster by Henry Duncan.

For a long time there had been a strong enmity between Foley and Duncan, owing to relations said to exist between the murdered man and Duncan's wife. Duncan finally became so worked up over the matter that he started out to the Feaster mine on the Vance tract, where Foley was employed, yesterday, armed with a double-barrel shotgun and revolver, with the intention of killing Foley.

Green Lemaster, hearing of Foley's danger, went out to the mine for the purpose of putting him on his guard, and perhaps prevent the meeting of the two men. Upon being informed of his peril, Foley changed his mining clothes and started for the city, in company with Lemaster, going over on the Vance tract by the Concert house. Just as they were passing the house Duncan made his appearance around a corner and faced them, at the same time leveling his gun and telling Foley that he was going to kill him.

At the instant he fired Foley jumped behind Lemaster, turning the latter partly around as he did so, and receiving only a portion of the charge of buckshot that was intended for him, the bulk of the charge striking Lemaster near the right shoulder blade.

Foley then started to run, but was brought to the ground by a second shot from Duncan's gun. The latter, running up to his victim and drawing a revolver, shot him three times in the head. It is said that after the first shot fired by Duncan Foley drew a revolver, but did not have time to use it before being killed. The revolver was lying beside the body at the time the coroner's jury viewed the remains.

MRS. TODD FOUND GUILTY

Gets Twenty-five Years in Prison for the Murder of Her Daughter.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 23.—The case of the state against Mrs. Virginia B. Todd, charged with the murder of her daughter, Hettie Bethel, which has been in progress since Monday in the district court of Ralls county, in New London, was given to the jury at 9 o'clock last night. The jury reported this morning, finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing her punishment at twenty-five years in the state penitentiary.

This case has been tried four times, each of the former trials resulting in a hung jury. The murder was committed in Hannibal on June 15, 1895. The victim, Hettie Bethel, was Mrs. Todd's own daughter, and was about 17 years of age. She was the victim of her mother's insane jealousy.

A motion for a new trial and for arrest in judgment has been filed and overruled by the court.

Baptism Causes Insanity.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Hattie M. Belden, the wife of a young farmer near Tecumseh, was taken to the state insane asylum to-day for insanity caused, so physicians say, by being baptized in ice water when she was a girl. Seven years ago she was baptized and at once took sick. She afterward recovered for a brief period, and during that time was married. She is the mother now of two children. During the past three years she has been ill almost constantly and it has affected her mind.

Silver Agents in Colleges.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The outcome of the Andrews episode at Brown university is the formation of the Civic Union, an organization the sole object of which is to spread the sentiment of free silver in the colleges of this country. Agitators have already been sent to Northwestern university and the University of Chicago, and it is quite possible that these propagandists may break out in the form of instructors.

Miss Cisneros at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The president gave a public reception this afternoon, at which a large number of callers paid their respects to him in the East room. Among them were Miss Cossio Cisneros, the escaped Cuban girl. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Decker and Mrs. John A. Logan. Mrs. Logan introduced the party.

Pope to Take Final Action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The cardinal, archbishops and bishops constituting the board of directors of the Catholic University of America decided to refer the case of Mgr. Schroeder, professor of dogmatic theology at the university, to Pope Leo for final determination.

Made Insane by Christian Science.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Leo D. Well, well known for his improvements in photography and for his work in illustrating magazine articles, has become insane. Brooding over Christian Science is said to have unhinged his mind.

Presbyterians Score Princeton.

GALSBURG, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Presbyterian synod of Illinois adopted resolutions denouncing Princeton university for allowing the use of wine at banquets, and scoring the faculty for permitting the sale of liquor at Princeton inn.

John Doyle Killed by the Cars.

DILLON, Kan., Oct. 21.—John Doyle, a farmer, aged 60 years, was struck yesterday morning by an east-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train and instantly killed.

CONDUCTORS DISCHARGED

Santa Fe Makes Wholesale Dismissal of Old and Tried Men.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 23.—Seven Santa Fe passenger conductors, some of whom have been with the company for more than twenty years, were discharged last night. They are F. G. Gould, W. C. Dearing and Alex. Ferguson, who reside in Kansas City; C. H. Branch, of Emporia; William Cope, of Newton; Daniel Murphy and J. M. Johnson of Denver. Branch, Gould, Dearing and Ferguson were in what is known as the Eastern division; Cope was in the Middle division and Murphy and Johnson were in the Western division. Three more conductors, whose names the company will not yet divulge, will also be discharged within the next seventy-two hours.

The discharge is due to the discovery by the company's detectives of the wholesale carrying of a certain gang of persons without proper transportation. The three yet to go will be discharged for the same reason. Ferguson is the only one who was not let out for that cause. He was discharged on account of the Lang wreck.

Sixteen conductors altogether are under suspicion, and it is said that several more will be discharged. Conductor J. H. Brown wired his resignation to Topeka this morning.

The places of the discharged conductors will probably be filled by the promotion of freight conductors.

NEW DESIGNS FOR MONEY.

Secretary Gage Outlines to the Cabinet a Scheme for Currency Reform.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The cabinet session yesterday was very brief and devoted to department matters. Secretary Gage presented the question of advisability of a reform in the designs of United States paper money. Secretary Gage's plan is to have one design for the three \$1 notes, another for the \$2's and so on up to \$1,000, the highest. In order that the three classes of paper money may be readily distinguished, the seals and the numbers in each class will be printed in distinctive colors. The secretary argued that the new designs would, in a great measure, prevent the raising of notes, as the design would at once identify the denomination, independent of the numerals.

At the cabinet meeting ex-Secretary Carlisle saw the president, but would say nothing concerning the object of his visit.

CONGRESS MUST ACT.

No Probability That Tribal Relations Will Be Abolished by Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The rejection by the Creek legislature of the Dawes commission agreement for the rehabilitation of the tribe is viewed with much concern by the Interior department authorities. It is stated that there is a probability that whatever action is taken for the purpose of making the members of the tribes citizens and the incident preliminaries will have to be taken by Congress, and an interesting debate on this question, involving the power of Congress to enact legislation on this line, is expected early in the coming session.

DAWSON'S CHRISTMAS.

Four Thousand Dozen Eggs and Other Delicacies to Be Put Through.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—On the steamship George W. Elder, which leaves here to-morrow night for Dyce, Alaska, Charles E. Vest of this city will ship 4,000 dozen eggs and about a ton and a half of poultry, fresh meats and oysters, which he expects to transport over Chilkoot pass to Dawson City by dog train before Christmas. He has four others associated with him and they expect to realize \$100,000 out of the venture. They expect to sell the eggs at \$33 per dozen and the poultry at fabulous prices. The party have twenty-eight large dogs, which have been in training for some time and they expect to get over the pass without serious difficulty.

Luetgert May Go Free.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Speaking of the prospects of a new trial, Judge Tutthill said: "I fancy Luetgert will never again be tried in a court in this county. I hardly think the prosecution can find twelve men who have not already tried the accused in their own minds and either acquitted or convicted him. That is the problem confronting the state's attorney now, and unless he solves it by producing the men, of course Luetgert will go free."

Prepared for Train Robbers.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 23.—A guard of Texas Rangers has accompanied the Wells-Fargo express car on the Southern Pacific road between here and El Paso for several days. It is believed that another attempt is to be made to hold up a train.

Harrison Boomed for Governor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Mayor Harrison's gubernatorial boom was launched to-day at the second annual meeting of the Democratic editors of Illinois. About 150 editors were present.

War on Bachelor Van Wyck.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Women's Rescue League, under the leadership of Mrs. Charlotte Smith, to-day, by a close vote, declared war against the Tammany candidate, Van Wyck. The only objection the women can find in him is that he is not married.

Five Mules Burned to Death.

WHIT CITY, Oct. 23.—Kansas and Texas mine No. 18 is on fire. Five mules are burned to death, and two more that were taken out will die.

PAINFUL AFFLICTION

A Son Writes a Letter Telling How His Father Was Troubled.

WINAMOE, IND.—"My father was troubled with boils and carbuncles. After suffering for some time, he heard of a similar case cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He began taking this medicine and continued its use until he was cured. My mother is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism and it is helping her." GUY E. NEWKIRK, Box 184.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Osceola, Ark., had a \$100,000 fire. Window glass is 10 per cent higher. The Creek council rejected the Dawes treaty.

The revolution in Guatemala has been subdued.

A railroad from Sedalia to Miami, Mo., is projected.

Boxing matches in New Orleans are a thing of the past.

The potato crop is very poor all over the United States.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons may fight at Carson again in June.

Zeb Rudolph, Garfield's father-in-law, is dead at Mentor, aged 91.

President McKinley is collecting material for his annual message.

Efforts are being made in Kansas to secure Emmet Dalton's pardon.

John J. McCook is talked of for attorney general to succeed McKenna.

The city of Denver has leased the gas company's plant for eight years.

Joe Patchen paced a mile in a four-wheeled sulky at Joliet, Ill., in 3:02½, breaking the record by nearly three seconds.

Admiral Gerrardi was re-elected commander-in-chief of the Loyal Legion.

George Young, a Blue Earth City, Minn., farmer, killed his wife, two sons and himself.

Yellow fever has caused the temporary removal of the capital of Alabama to Birmingham.

St. Louis sportsmen have purchased 17,000 acres of land in Iron county for a game preserve.

State Treasurer Steele of Michigan was arrested on charges growing out of his father's failure for over \$1,000,000.

Linda Hicks stabbed William Kennedy, another negro, to death in a quarrel at the Fleming mines, near Pittsburg, Kan.

W. H. Lever, the English soap manufacturer, proposes to establish a \$10,000,000 factory in the United States or Canada.

The widow Pease got judgment for \$10,000 damages against Saloonkeeper Karean of Hampshire, Ill., for selling liquor to her husband.

James K. Taylor of Pennsylvania has been appointed Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

The United States Supreme Court ordered a new trial of Mary Kittering, convicted in the Western District of Arkansas of murdering her husband.

The remains of Charles A. Dana were interred in the churchyard at Glen Cove, L. I.

Vilasco Layton, who violated his parole, shot himself when officers arrived to return him to Joliet.

A Pennsylvania man and wife, aged respectively 86 and